

THE PROCESS OF CHANGE

Learning To Become More Like Jesus

LEARNING TO THINK LIKE JESUS

- ▶ **We don't think like God does**
- ▶ **Isa.55:7-9 - 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

LEARNING TO THINK LIKE JESUS

- ▶ **Changing our Mind to “Think” Biblically**
- ▶ **We looked at Racism, Discouragement, Sexuality, Death and Humor the first week.**
- ▶ **Week 2 we looked at Natural Disasters, Climate Change and Government**
- ▶ **The Gospel says, “I am more sinful and flawed than I ever dared believe, but more accepted and loved than I ever dared hope.”** Tim Keller

WE ARE SINFUL YET LOVED

- ▶ **Romans 8:1-17**
- ▶ **There is no condemnation for those IN Christ -1**
- ▶ **We are set FREE from the law of sin and death – 2**
- ▶ **Destiny is determined by the focus of our Minds – 5,6**
- ▶ **We are debtors to the Spirit, not the flesh – 12-13**
- ▶ **The Spirit bears witness that we are children of God, and if children, then fellow HEIRS with Christ 17**
- ▶ **Provided we suffer with Him**

THE PROMISE OF LIFE

- ▶ **Romans 8:18-23**
- ▶ **It is not always easy to think like Jesus, but it will be so worth it. 18**
- ▶ **Creation groans under the futility to which it was subjected by God -20**
- ▶ **At Christ's 2nd coming, creation will be restored and set free**
- ▶ **Creation longs for the freedom that can be ours now in Christ, while living in a corrupt body -21,2Cor.4:6-10,16f**

SEIZING THE PROMISE OF LIFE

- 1. Ask the Holy Spirit to apply God's Word to our lives**
- 2. Expose our Minds to God's Word**
 - ▶ Reading the Bible**
 - ▶ Listening to the Bible and godly teachers**
- 3. Meditate on God's word – pause and think on it**
- 4. Act on what you have read**
 - ▶ Ask the Holy Spirit to remind you, then do it!**